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MEMORANDUM

TO: Local Education Agency Principals, Local and Intermediate School District Superintendents, Public School Academy Directors

FROM: Venessa A. Keesler, Ph.D. 
Deputy Superintendent, Education Services

SUBJECT: Michigan Department of Education Fall 2013 School Improvement Conference

The Michigan Department of Education, Office of Education Improvement and Innovation, will sponsor the Fall 2013, School Improvement Conference on November 18-19, 2013, at the Lansing Center, Lansing, Michigan. The pre-conference workshop will be held on Monday, November 18, 2013, from 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. The full-day conference will be held on Tuesday, November 19, 2013, from 8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

This year's conference theme is "School Improvement: Taking It to the Next Level. Implement, Monitor Progress, Evaluate, and Adjust." At this year's conference, we will inform the field about the new Program Evaluation tool which all entities receiving federal and state grant funds will need to complete. Conference highlights include a keynote address from Dr. Monique M. Chism, Director of Student Achievement and School Accountability, Office of Elementary and Secondary Education, U.S. Department of Education, and breakout sessions from practitioners and educators.

If you have specific questions pertaining to this conference, please contact Diane Joslin-Gould at Joslin-GouldD@michigan.gov. Conference registration and information is available through the Michigan Institute for Educational Management's (MIEM) website at www.gomiem.org.

cc: Michigan Education Alliance

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